

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas G. O'Neill  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

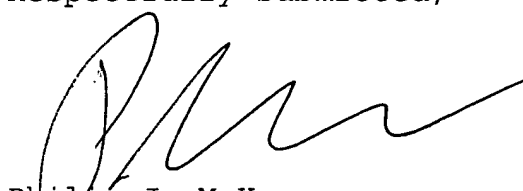
Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 13, 2005. This petition extends the time for response until November 14, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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